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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: STUDER ET AL. Examiner: B. LOEB
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Title: CELL EXPANSION SYSTEM FOR USE IN NEURAL TRANSPLANTATION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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Judith Tess

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Official Draftsman
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 31, 2001, said period of response being extended from October 31, 2001, to December 31, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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